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## Udayagiri stone-pelting incident

# Home Minister visits Udayagiri Police Station

*Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara with Deputy Commissioner of Police (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju, DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi, Superintendent of Police N. Vishnuvardhana and others at Udayagiri Police Station in city this afternoon.*

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (RK&BCT)- In the wake of violent incidents at Udayagiri, including stone-pelting triggered by a derogatory social media post against a religion, in which seven Police officers were injured, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara visited the Udayagiri Police Station — the epicentre of the attack — this afternoon.

DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraju coordinated the Home Minister's visit and briefed him on the circumstances that led to the violence and the actions taken by the Police against the culprits. DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Superintendent of Police N. Vishnuvardhana were present.

Dr. Parameshwara inquired about the individuals arrested and questioned the Police on measures being taken to nab those still at large.

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## Bangalore Palace land controversy

# Apex Court directs State Govt. to implement TDR order

### Order non-negotiable; Your officers will be in soup if the order is not implemented: SC Bench

New Delhi, Feb. 14 (BCT)- The Supreme Court has directed the Karnataka Government to implement its previous order regarding the issuance of Transferable Development Rights (TDR) under the Karnataka Stamp Act, 1957 to the legal heirs of the late scion of the erstwhile Mysore royal family, Srikantadatta Narasimharaja Wadiyar.

The TDR pertains to the land at Bangalore Palace Grounds, which was earmarked for widening Ballari and Jayamahal Roads — key routes to reach the Kempegowda International Airport, Devanahalli. **The Court made it clear that the order is non-negotiable and has to be implemented.**

A Bench comprising Justices M.M. Sundresh and Aravind Kumar, addressing senior advocate Kapil Sibal and Karnataka's Advocate General Shashi Kiran Shetty yesterday, stated, "We have passed the order; it is non-negotiable. **Your officers will be in soup if the order is not implemented."**

Sibal and Shetty argued that the State Government had promulgated an Ordinance and decided not to utilise the disputed land. "We have decided to give up the acquisition. We do not want to acquire it. Till the Ordinance is in place and until it is challenged or struck down, we cannot implement the order, as it is law," Sibal contended before the Bench.

(See TDR on page 6)

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**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Friday 14th February 2025


## Private agency accused of harassing orchestra singers

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (MTY&DM)- Sangeetha Kalaavidara Hitarakshana Vedike Chief Convenor Nagaraj V. Bairy has accused a private copyright agency of seeking Copyright Royalty payment from singers and other artistes for conduct of Musical Nites and other such programmes at public places, auditoriums and halls.

Addressing a press meet here yesterday, Bairy said that singers are presenting orchestra and other cultural programmes at different venues in Mysuru. Most of these programmes have free entry for public. Though the artistes are giving performances by spending their own money, it is a matter of concern that the private agency is harassing the artistes in the name of Copyright Royalty, he maintained.

"The agency is fixing Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 20,000 as Royalty per programme. However, the Copyright Act exempts charity shows and Government-sponsored programmes. But still the agency is placing hurdles for any Musical Nites or programmes being organised in Mysuru. This apart, the agency is threatening the Hall owners to let out the Halls only upon payment of Royalty. As such, it has become nearly impossible for singers to present programmes for the past couple of months due to harassment," he pointed out.

A memorandum will be submitted to the Central and State Governments seeking termination of the agency and to allow organisations of programmes as earlier, he added.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal, artistes R. Lakshmana, Krishnamurthy, Srikantarao, Kavita Kamath, Mohan Kumari, Paul Devanand, Ganesh Bhat and Revanna were present at the press meet.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

CONSCIOUS LOVE IS A RARE PHENOMENON: ***When you fall in love with someone, you feel very happy. This is a drug; a drug your hormones create within your body, a biological drug. Nature has to use it because nature cannot rely on you. Just think, if there is nothing like love, the world will cease — because sex is so ridiculous. Who will want to experience sex if no intoxicant is involved?***

***Love is just a bait. The real desire of nature is to reproduce. But you cannot be relied upon; if you don't fall in love, you will not reproduce. You fall in love — nature is playing a trick. Nature is giving a drug and releasing it into your body. It has glands in the body where it releases the drug. It is a natural, biological, hormonal drug. That's why whenever someone is in love, look at him, he walks differently. He is no longer here — completely absent, lives in the imagination, the desire, the dream, and does not live in reality.***

***He has unknowingly drugged himself. After a few days, when the love is gone — because no drug can last forever — by the time the honeymoon is over, it is also over. You start facing reality and there is trouble because whatever you promised, you promised when you were not conscious…Now you must fulfil promises given in a state of unconsciousness. Now you have to fulfil those promises; now the burden grows…If you love consciously, love can be eternal because with consciousness everything is eternal. With unconsciousness everything is momentary.***

***A conscious love is a totally different phenomenon. It happens rarely, but whenever it does happen it is one of the most beautiful things that is possible in this world. Ordinarily your love is just a drug… Sex looks beautiful because of love… But when you are drugged, you are not aware of what is happening. When you are drugged, you never look at yourself.*** — *Osho in The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

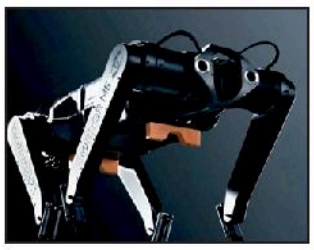
### Bride, groom hide in car after leopard crashes wedding

Lucknow: A leopard gate-crashed a wedding in Lucknow on Wednesday night, sending the bride, groom, priest and guests scurrying to lock themselves in the cars parked on the lawns or inside the rooms of the three-storey marriage hall.

The wedding ceremony of Akshay Srivastava and Jyoti Kumari, filled with love, joy and music suddenly transformed into a nightmare as the leopard trotted into the lit-up lawn. Within seconds, there were screams as guests ran out to the road. One guest jumped off the first floor of the venue and suffered injuries.

As a forest department official approached the animal, it leapt and attacked him with its paw. The operation went on till the leopard was finally caught around 3.30 in the morning.

### World's fastest quadruped robot



Beijing: Scientists at Zhejiang University in China, recently announced that their Black Panther robot has achieved a constant speed of 10 meters per second, a world record for quadruped robots.

In a video released by the Hangzhou International Science and Technology Innovation Centre, Black Panther can be seen sprinting on a treadmill and maintaining a constant speed of 10m/s, which officially makes it the world's fastest quadruped robot. Researchers explained that they were able to reach this important milestone by implementing innovative control algorithms and experimenting with different materials and designs.

Black Panther's record speed of 10m/s is fast approaching top human running feeds that only elite 100-meter sprinters can achieve. Chinese researchers now have their sights set on another speed goal – 15m/s.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

**Myth:** Stone will be completely dissolved,
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*By **Dr. Thimmaiah K.A.** - Consultant – Urology*
*Manipal Hospital, Mysore*

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## Arasu Pathrike anniversary and awards ceremony

Mysuru, Feb. 14 - Anveshana Seva Trust, as part of Arasu Pathrike's 12th anniversary celebrations, will be presenting 'Dhwani Kotta Dani' Award to six achievers from various fields at an event to be held at The Institution of Engineers auditorium, JLB Road, on Feb. 16 at 10.30 am.

The awardees include: Kannada Development Authority Member T. Gururaj (Mysuru), Senior journalist Hirenallur Shivu (Chikkamagalur), Sir M. Visvesvaraya Prathishtana Founder-President Ramesh Surve (Bengaluru), All India Postal Employees Association, Mysuru Unit, President N. Krishna, Gurukula Mahasamsthana Administrative Officer Malthesh Urs (Chitradurga) and Yoga exponent Prema Manjunath (Hassan).

The awards ceremony will be inaugurated by AICC General Secretary Suraj Hegde. Kanteerava Studio former Chairperson Vijayalakshmi Urs will preside. MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah will offer floral tributes to the portrait of Devaraja Urs. Music University Vice-Chancellor Dr. Nagesh V. Bettakote will present the awards to achievers.

Trust Founder-President Arya Amarnathraje Urs will release the special issue of Arasu Prathrike.

Former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajiv, former Minister M. Shivanna, Vaidyavartha Publications Director H.M.T. Lingaraje Urs, Ursu Jagruthi Academy Charitable Trust Vice-President H.A. Venkatesh and Chutuku Yujacharya Dr. M.G.R. Urs will be the chief guests.

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- *Most snails live from 2 to 5 years, but in captivity, some have exceeded 10 or 15 years of age. Snails do not change shells when they grow up. Instead, the shell grows along with them.*
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## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Pooja:*** *Our cat swallowed a ball of wool.*
***Saina:*** *What happened then?*
***Pooja:*** *Oh! when she had kittens, they all had sweaters on them!!*

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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## VOICE OF THE READER

# Monopoly of KSRTC is troubling travellers

Sir,

I would like to raise my voice against the monopoly by Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) and the burden it is placing on citizens.

Since the launch of the free ride scheme, getting a seat has become a daily struggle for survival. Buses heading towards Hunsur, Periyapatna, Kushalnagar and Virajpet become bottlenecked as they fill up entirely at the bus stand itself during peak hours (8 am to 9.40 am and 5 pm to 7.30 pm). Despite repeated requests, KSRTC has remained silent on the issue, forcing us to travel standing.

As a daily commuter to Hunsur, I often witness people arguing over seat reservations using bags or handkerchiefs. This practice persists even after the introduction of free rides, and with the recent fare hike, regular ticket buyers are also getting involved.

If KSRTC lacks the staff or buses to meet the demand, it should stop monopolising public transport and allow private players to step in. We urge the KSRTC authorities to address this issue at the earliest.

**— Sagar Jadhav, Entrepreneur**
Mysuru
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## Maghamasa Snana and Sri Shaneshwara Puja Mahotsava on Feb. 16

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (VNS)- Members of Vishwakarma community and Sri Shaneshwaraswamy Bhakta Mandali have organised 'Maghamasa Snana' and 'Shaneshwara Puja' rituals at the bathing ghat in Srirangapatna on Feb. 16 between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm.

Harikatha by Vid. Gangadharachar and Bilikere troupe has been organised followed by mahamangalarathi at 1 pm. Prasadam will be distributed to devotees near the bathing ghat.

On the occasion, Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara will conduct a blood donation camp and free health check up camp. Devotees from Mysuru, Mandya, Chamarajanagar, Kodagu, Hassan among others are expected to participate in large numbers, according to a press release.

# Kadamba Ranga Habba from tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (VNS)- A three-day Kadamba Ranga Habba will be held at Kiru Rangamandira in Kalamandira premises here from tomorrow (Feb. 15), said Kadamba Ranga Vedike President Rajashekara Kadamba, here yesterday.

Addressing the media persons at Pathrakarthara Bhavan, he said the theatre festival would be inaugurated by senior artiste Shankar Ashwath at 6.30 pm tomorrow.

Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy will be the chief guest. Assistant Director Dr. M.D. Sudarshan and Ranga Samaja member H.S. Suresh Babu will be present.

Following the inaugural event, State-awardee Y.M. Puttannaiah and troupe will present rangageethe at 7 pm.

On Feb. 16, artistes of Shanthala Kala Group will stage the play 'Ashwaghosha' at 7 pm.

On Feb. 17, Sanchalana Mysuru will be staging the play 'Chithraturaga Nyaya Artaath Keertiya Avanthara' at 7 pm. Entry for public is free. Vedike Vice-President U.S. Ramanna, Treasurer D. Thippanna, members Ashwath Kadamba and D. Nagendra Kumar were present.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

### Matrimonial Meet

JSS Vivaha Vedike, Mysuru, has organised a matrimonial meet at Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan in JSS Hospital premises in city on Feb. 16 from 10 am to 1 pm. Interested may register their names at the venue on that day. For details contact Ph: 0821-2430322 or Mob: 83101-21328, according to a press release.

### Free Kidney Care Clinic

A free Kidney Care Clinic has been organised at ClearMedi Radiant Hospital in Vijayanagar 3rd Stage in city on Feb. 16 from 10 am to 2 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2336666 or Mob: 93431-08108.

### Story-telling

As part of 'Kathe Kelona Banni-867,' Kalasuruchi has organised story-telling by Kri. Pa. Manjunath, Gamaka Commentator and Lecturer, Sadvidya Pre-University College, Mysuru, at Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, in city on Feb. 15 between 4.30 pm and 5.30 pm. [Mob: 92435-81097, 99459-43115]

### Elected unopposed

The following have been elected unopposed as Directors of **Bapuji House Building Co-operative Society, Bogadi,** for the next five years: Prabhuswamy, N. Basappa, Dr. D. Revanasiddaiah, B. Rajappa, S. Mahadevaswamy, M.K. Shivakumar, Rajashekar, D. Balakrishna, B.S. Meenakshi and Shailaja S. Kumar.

**Divya Samaja Nirmana Credit Co-operative Society:** S. Sridhar, D.S. Vishwanath, N. Suresh, N.M. Babu, Nagabhushan, N.G. Karthik, B.S. Srinath, B. Ganesh, S. Sanjay Babu, S. Mahesh, R. Mahalakshmi & R. Manasa were elected unopposed as Directors for the year 2025-30.

M. Neelakantaswamy has been elected unopposed as President and B. Ramachandra as Vice-President of **Mysuru-Chamarajanagar Districts Revenue Department Employees Credit Co-operative Society** at the Board of Directors meeting held here recently. B.D. Sumalatha was the Returning Officer.

### Ph.D awardee

**Syed Ibrahim** has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the University of Mysore (UoM) for his thesis 'New Heterocyclic Imine Base Ligands and their Metal Complexes: Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Studies' under the guidance of Dr. Nagaraja Naik.

# Forcible recovery of loan attracts tougher action

## Accused booked under 'The Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Ordinance, 2025' to face maximum 10-year jail and Rs. 5 lakh fine: Chief Secretary Shalini Rajneesh

Bengaluru, Feb. 14 (KMS&BS)- The newly notified The Karnataka Micro Loan and Small Loan (Prevention of Coercive Actions) Ordinance, 2025, puts a brake on forcible recovery of loan amount and rate of interest amount from the borrowers. Any violation in this regard attracts 10 years imprisonment and levying of fine amount up to maximum Rs. 5 lakh.

*Shalini Rajneesh*

This is one among the key features included in the Ordinance that has received a stamp of approval from the Governor that assures to prevent the borrowers from the burden faced by taking loan from micro- finance companies and other lending agencies and the exorbitant rate of interest charged by the private money-lenders.

Those charged under the aforementioned law, won't be liable for bail and the Police should register the case soon after receiving the complaint, without any inordinate delay.

If the victims are hesitant to file a complaint, the Dy.SP and above cadre officers are empowered to file a *suo motu* case against the accused.

**Non-registered firms**

Most importantly, the norms included in the Ordinance are applicable only for those micro-finance companies, non-registered with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Central and State Governments.

On the other hand, the Ordinance is expected to bring in a semblance of financial discipline among the micro-finance firms and save the loanees from suffering harassment and forcible repayment of loan.

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, who has issued a press release in this regard, has attempted to reach the key features of the Ordinance to the people.

**Chief Secretary affirms**

Meanwhile, Shalini Rajneesh, Chief Secretary to the Government of Karnataka, has stated that the person forcing repayment of loan shall be subjected to inquiry and is liable for imprisonment up to 10 years and a fine of up to Rs. 5 lakh.

The offences are treated as cognisable and non-bailable. No Police Officers should refuse to receive the complaint and the Officers in the cadre of Dy.SP and above can file a *suo motu* case. The Government is vested with powers to issue orders for timely implementation and ensure financial discipline in the non-registered micro-finance firms.

The Ordinance is effective since Feb. 12, 2025 and aims to save especially the economically weaker, women, farmers and women self-help groups (SHGs) from harassment in repaying loan.

It is also succinctly stated in the order that, the micro-finance firms should not seek any security for disbursing the loan amount and the loan applicants should be informed in writing about the rate of interest charged towards the loan, in a transparent manner.

**Rs. 60,000 crore loan**

The registered micro-finance firms have advanced about Rs. 60,000 crore to about 1.09 crore people, while there are no details about the extent of loan advanced by non-registered firms, but it is roughly estimated at about Rs. 40,000 crore.

It is mandatory for micro-finance companies to register with the respective Deputy Commissioner's Office and furnish details related to the rate of interest charged, details of loan applicants and the defaulters.

If the finance firms are functioning without submitting the tri-monthly and annual transaction details, they shall be awarded imprisonment up to six months or impose a fine extended up to Rs. 10,000 or either both.

## *Padma Shri* awardee folk singer Sukri Bommagowda passes away

Karwar, Feb. 14 - Renowned folk singer and *Padma Shri* awardee Sukri Bommagowda (88), fondly known as Sukrajji, passed away on Thursday at her residence in Badageri village, Ankola taluk. Uttara Kannada district.

She is survived by two grandsons and a daughter-in-law.

A revered figure in the Halakki community, Sukrajji was often called a "walking encyclopaedia" for her efforts in preserving its rich folk traditions. She had memorised nearly 5,000 folk songs and played a vital role in various social movements. In the 1980s, Akashvani recorded hundreds of folk songs sung by her, ensuring her legacy would endure for future generations.

Her activism was deeply personal when she lost her husband Bommagowda to alcohol addiction at 16. She witnessed the devastating impact of alcoholism first-hand, which fuelled her commitment to social causes.

*Sukri Bommagowda*

One of her most impactful contributions was her fight against alcohol addiction in Ankola and nearby areas in Uttara Kannada district. Through folk songs and speeches, she spread awareness about the harmful effects of alcohol on individuals and families.

Her contributions earned National recognition when she was honoured with the *Padma Shri* in 2017. She was also honoured with the *Nadoja* Award in 2006 and *Janapada Shri* Award in 1999 among other awards.

## Indian Navy soldier from Belagavi dies after gun misfires

Belagavi, Feb. 14- An Indian Navy soldier from the district died while on duty at Chennai after his service weapon allegedly misfired yesterday.

*Praveen Subhash Khangoudar*

The deceased is Praveen Subhash Khangoudar (24), son of Subhash and Mahadevi couple and a native of Kallolli in Mudalagi taluk. Praveen had joined the Indian Navy in February 2020.

After serving in Kochi and Andaman, he was recently transferred to Chennai. According to family sources, an hour before the unfortunate incident, Praveen had spoken to his parents and a brother on phone.

An hour later, a Navy officer informed his family that he (Praveen) died after his service weapon misfired and a bullet pierced his head.

The mortal remains will be brought to Kallolli today and taken in a procession to Ramalingeshwara Educational Institution premises where it will be kept for public to pay the last respects.

Last rites will be held with State honours later in the day.

## Obituary

**R. Kishandas Ahuja**

Mysuru, Feb. 14- R. Kishandas Ahuja (84), son of late Ramdas and a resident of Shivaji Road in N.R. Mohalla, passed away in city this morning following illness.

He leaves behind three sons Vijay, Sanjay and Kiran, daughters-in-law Monica and Himani, grand-daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

**M.N. Gopalakrishna**

M.N. Gopalakrishna (85), a pro-Kannada activist, Rajyotsava awardee, Congress leader and a resident of Bannimantap, passed away yesterday in city.

He leaves behind one son, five daughters and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds in Bannimantap today.

**Mahadevi**

**Malkundi:** Mahadevi (55), President of Hediyala Gram Panchayat in Nanjangud taluk, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at her native place Doranakatte village this afternoon.

## Udayagiri stone-pelting incident

# Cops use hi-tech system to identify accused; 16 arrested

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (RK&BCT)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) has so far arrested 16 individuals in connection with the recent stone-pelting incident at Udayagiri Police Station and surrounding areas, triggered by a derogatory social media post about the Delhi Assembly elections. Initially, eight suspects were arrested, followed by another eight, bringing the total to 16.

The investigation team, led by CCB Assistant Commissioner of Police S.N. Sandesh Kumar (now transferred abruptly) along with Inspectors K.C. Poovaiah and Mohan and team, identified the accused through CCTV footage. During questioning, the arrested individuals admitted to their involvement in the violence.

Police reviewed video footage and photographic evidence with the suspects during interrogations, which continued until late yesterday. So far, authorities have identified around 50 suspects, while over a thousand people were present at the scene.

Many were seen hurling stones at the Udayagiri Police Station and Police vehicles, injuring seven officers and personnel. DCP M. Mutturaju's car and over five other vehicles sustained damage, including shattered windows.

According to the FIR, the mob coordinated the attack via WhatsApp, mobile messages, and social media before assembling near the Police Station. CCTV footage revealed that several individuals collected stones from different locations, packed them in bags and actively participated in the assault.

The local Police, including teams from N.R. Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla and Nazarbad Police Stations, have intensified their search for the absconding suspects. Apart from CCTV footage, social media posts by the public are being screened to identify the culprits. Inflammatory speeches made to provoke the stone-pelting are also under the Police radar.

Officers visited residences in Udayagiri, Ghousia Nagar, Shanthinagar, Aziz Sait Nagar, Rajivnagar and surrounding areas. Some suspects have been missing for a week, while others have fled. Taking the incident seriously, the Nazarbad and CCB Police are using advanced technology to track down the remaining accused.

# Police delay in booking case sparked violence: MLA Sait

Tanveer Sait

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (RK,BLU& BCT)- Narasimharaja MLA Tanveer Sait has accused the Mysuru Police of delaying the registration of a case (First Information Report) concerning the offensive posters targeting religion on social media that ultimately led to stone-pelting at Udayagiri.

Criticising the Police for registering the case only in the evening despite the complaint being filed in the morning, he called for a review of the delay and stressed that innocent people should not be harassed.

Reacting to the tense situation at Udayagiri limits, he clarified that the unrest was not triggered by the photos of Akhilesh Yadav and Rahul Gandhi but by derogatory remarks written about a religious leader.

Choosing not to comment further, he stated that he refrains from engaging in politics during times of mourning (Sait's elder brother passed away yesterday) and that the incident has already taken place.

He asserted that he would not respond to any individual's statements, emphasising that in this matter, neither the political party nor individual is important.

To support those arrested, he mentioned that a team of lawyers has been formed after distressed parents of arrested individuals sought help. He urged authorities to investigate those responsible for creating the offensive image and inciting the riot, adding that he would discuss the issue with the Home Minister.

**'Demand for an additional Police Station at Udayagiri pending since five years'**

Tanveer Sait also reiterated his long-standing demand for an additional Police Station in Udayagiri, stating that he has been pursuing the request for the past five years.

**No role of SDPI**

Meanwhile, Abdul Majeed, State President of SDPI clarified that SDPI had no involvement in the stone-pelting incident at Udayagiri.

Speaking at a press conference at the party office in Udayagiri yesterday, he stated that if the Police provide video evidence of the stone-pelting, they would themselves hand over the culprits to the Police. He emphasised that those who committed wrongdoings should be punished, but under no circumstances should innocent people be arrested.

He mentioned that if the Police had been vigilant, this incident would not have occurred. He criticised the Police for delaying the registration of FIRs against the accused.

# Innocent persons arrested, claims KPCC Spokesperson

Lakshmana

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (BLU&BCT)- KPCC spokesperson M. Lakshmana has claimed that the Police have arrested innocent individuals in connection with the stone-pelting case at Udayagiri Police Station.

Speaking at a press conference at the Congress office in the city yesterday, he stated that a team of lawyers has been formed to assist those wrongly arrested. "There is no objection to action against those who rioted, but innocent people should not be trapped," he stressed.

He accused the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly, R. Ashoka, of intimidating the Police, leading them to file an FIR out of fear. Lakshmana further claimed that while Congress leaders were denied entry into the Police Station, BJP leaders were allowed inside.

Questioning whether BJP leaders had the authority to hold a meeting within the Police Station, he alleged that the Police deliberately delayed filing the case. "If a complaint is lodged in the morning, they register the case only in the evening. This practice must be reviewed and an impartial investigation should be conducted," he asserted.

Reacting to Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar's praise for the Police crackdown on miscreants, Lakshmana categorically said that the Police might have misinformed him without painting the actual picture. He also dismissed reports that the stone-pelting was sparked by posters of Rahul Gandhi, Akhilesh Yadav and Arvind Kejriwal, stating that it was instead triggered by derogatory remarks against religious leaders. Refusing to elaborate further, he maintained that the focus should be on addressing the real cause of the unrest.

Commenting on the riot near Udayagiri Police Station, Lakshmana took a jibe at the opposition BJP, claiming that R. Ashoka, Chalavadi Narayanaswamy were being used by the RSS to "wash their dirty linen."

## Investigating Officer transferred

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (RK&BCT)- City Crime Branch (CCB) ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar, the Investigating Officer (IO) in the Udayagiri stone-pelting case, was abruptly transferred last night. Along with him, the ACPs of Mysuru's Devaraja and Vijayanagar Sub Divisions and Traffic Division have also been transferred, with no new postings assigned. Mohammad Sharif Rawathar from the CID (Bengaluru) has been appointed as the new CCB ACP, while K. Rajendra takes over as the ACP of Devaraja Subdivision. M. Shiva Shankar, formerly the Assistant Director of Karnataka Police Academy, has been transferred as the ACP of the Mysuru Traffic Sub Division.

Sandesh Kumar, Shanthamallappa (Devaraja Sub Division ACP), S.G. Gajendra Prasad (Vijayanagar Sub Division ACP) and Parashuramappa (Traffic Sub Division ACP) have been directed to report to the Police Headquarters in Bengaluru.

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# VIP politicians seek blessings from Dalai Lama at Bylakuppe

## Centre grants Z-category security cover to Dalai Lama all over India

*Karnataka Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, accompanied by his wife Kannika Parameshwari Parameshwara, with His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama at Bylakuppe this morning. Picture right shows Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar walking in front of Golden Temple this morning.*

Kushalnagar, Feb. 14 (AG & BCT)- Union Minister of State for Home Affairs Bandi Sanjay Kumar visited the Bylakuppe Tibetan settlement this morning and sought the blessings of His Holiness the 14th Dalai Lama.

Sanjay Kumar was welcomed at the Federation of Tibetan Cooperatives in India (FTCI) before visiting Golden Temple, Sera Lachi Monastery and Sera Lachi University. He also toured the Organic Research Training Centre (ORTC) and interacted with members of Tibetan community.

Meanwhile, Karnataka Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwara, accompanied by his wife Kannika Parameshwari Parameshwara, also visited the Tibetan spiritual leader. B.R. Patil, MLA of Aland Assembly Constituency, also sought his blessings.

Expressing his deep respect for Buddhism, Parameshwara stated, "We practice Buddhism and have come to seek the Dalai Lama's blessings. We have immense respect for him." He noted that he has met the Dalai Lama multiple times in the past.

**Z-category security**

Amid heightened security concerns, the Centre has now granted the Dalai Lama Z-category armed protection. The Union Home Ministry has directed the VIP security wing of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) to take charge of his security nationwide. Previously, he was under the protection of the Himachal Pradesh Police, with additional security provided during travel to Delhi or other locations. Following a Central intelligence review, he will now be safeguarded by a dedicated team of around 30 CRPF Commandos working in shifts.

**Sermons to 25,000 devotees**

Yesterday, the Dalai Lama conferred a Long-Life Empowerment based on White Tara, the Wish-Fulfilling Wheel, titled 'A Stream of Nectar of Immortality,' at the debate yard of Tashi Lhunpo Monastery. The ritual was composed by his former Regent and Tutor, Takdak Rinpoche Ngawang Sungrab Thutop.

The temple was filled with monks and nuns, while thousands more gathered under a large awning in the debate yard. An estimated 25,000 people, including many Tibetans from other Karnataka settlements, attended the empowerment ceremony.

Meanwhile, Sikyong Penpa Tsering of the Central Tibetan Administration continued his official visit to Bylakuppe, touring monasteries, schools and community institutions.

At Namdroling Nunnery and Golden Temple, he paid respects at the shrine of the late Penor Rinpoche and was welcomed by Tulku Choedhar, Managing Trustee of Namdroling Monastery.

Sikyong then visited Sambhota Tibetan School in Arlikumari, where students and staff greeted him warmly. He also toured a nearby kindergarten, discussing future development plans.

Later, he visited the Tibetan Local Justice Commission and Tsojhe Khangsar Hospital, where he inspected facilities and met with patients.

# Kho Kho World Cup Champ Chaithra rues cold treatment from Government

Mysuru, Feb. 14- B. Chaithra, the Kho Kho Champion, who was a part of the Indian team, that lifted its maiden World Cup (WC) in kho kho, at New Delhi recently, has said that, the reward announced by the Government for the very sports, should be encouraging the young players, so that the desi sport gains further recognition.

She was sharing her thoughts at an interview held on JSS Radio 91.2 FM, community radio station at JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science in the city on Feb. 12.

Chaithra, a native of Kuruburu in T. Narasipur taluk of the district, said that, among the ancient Indian sports, kho kho comes second after Kabaddi in Indian sub-continent, as a most popular sport. It brings immense happiness to have won the World Cup for the country in the sport.

"It is indeed a difficult task for the children like myself hailing from rural areas to get admission in colleges. It is nothing short of a achievement, when we play at taluk and district level sports meets. But, it is a matter of regret that, the Government is in a bind, over providing the due reward and job for the sportspersons, despite winning the World Cup for the country," said Chaithra.

While the kho kho players in the other States, who were part of the World Cup squad, have been rewarded with a cash prize and A-grade jobs, she said.

# Implement TDR order

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However, senior advocates A.K. Ganguli, Madhavi Divan, and Gopal Sankaranarayanan, representing the petitioners, asserted that **issuing the Ordinance was a direct defiance of the Supreme Court's order.** They pointed out that the Ordinance was **promulgated only after the six-week deadline set by the Court for implementing its order had expired.**

Sibal also noted that the State Government had previously succeeded in its original appeal before the High Court and that the main matter was still pending adjudication.

The Bench, however, stated that it would address all the issues and scheduled the matter for consideration in two weeks. **The Commissioners of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) and Bangalore Development Authority (BDA), who were present in person, were instructed to appear before the Court again on the next date of hearing.**

On Jan. 29, 2025, the State Government notified the Bangalore Palace (Utilisation and Regulation of Land) Ordinance 2025. The Ordinance enabled the Karnataka Government to bypass the Supreme Court's directive to grant Rs. 3,011 crore in TDR to the legal heirs of the Maharaja of Mysore.

The Ordinance has temporarily halted the acquisition of the Palace land. Furthermore, it allows the Government to limit compensation to Rs. 2.3 lakh per acre instead of the Supreme Court's directive, which equates to nearly Rs. 200 crore per acre under the TDR guidelines.

The dispute stems from the 1996 Mysore Palace Acquisition and Transfer Act, contested in the Supreme Court by members of the royal family. Spanning 472 acres and 16 guntas, the Palace Grounds were acquired under the 1996 Act, with Rs. 11 crore earmarked as total compensation.

Earlier, the State Government had argued that issuing the TDR certificate as per the prescribed rules for the 15 acres and 39 guntas of land would lead to an additional 13,91,742 sq. ft. of buildable area in Bengaluru.

After deducting 60 percent of the guidance value, the Government estimated the notional worth of the TDR at approximately Rs. 1,396 crore.

# Potholes in heart of city! Is MCC aware?

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (PM&BS)- It seems Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) lacks the ability to quick fix the potholes, when one takes a glimpse at the pothole in near the arch gate on Irwin Road, adjacent to KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand here.

It has been several days since the road has been damaged, but either the MCC officials are not aware or may have kept mum, for the reasons best known to them.

With the road connecting KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand, it witnesses heavy traffic density throughout the day, making it imperative for MCC in maintaining the surrounding roads, at least to prevent accidents.

It is not just one case of blatant negligence on the part of the officials, as the number of such cases may go further up, if one takes a look at the roads in the city. But still, the MCC should adopt a quick fix solution, when it comes to damages in the roads in the heart of the city.

To return to the issue surrounding Irwin Road, the stretch of the road winds up to Government Ayurveda Hospital Circle from the arch gate, has manholes, but while laying the tar, the level of the road has not be maintained, leaving the manhole below the road level. It gradually turns into a pothole, severely inconveniencing vehicle riders.

Similar is the condition of a stretch of Hunsur Road at the junction connecting Valmiki Road near Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli). Majority of the vehicle riders are caught off-guard as they notice the pothole too late and attempt to turn their vehicle either left or right, to avoid riding over the pothole, leaving the riders of vehicles coming behind in a state of confusion, ending up with accident at times.

The public demand that, the MCC should take immediate action to fill the potholes, along with entrusting the task to MCC Zone Offices to regularly inspect the roads in their respective limits and fill the potholes.

# BJP to hold interaction on Union Budget tomorrow

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (GA&DM)- Even as the Congress is targeting the Union Government over little allocation of funds and projects for Karnataka, the BJP has organised an interaction on the Union Budget at Green Heritage Hotel (beside Lokayukta Office) on Dewans Road in city at 4 pm tomorrow (Feb. 15).

Announcing this at a press meet at the BJP Office in Chamarajapuram here this morning, BJP Rural District Vice-President M. Dasaiah said that the interaction will discuss the salient features of the Union Budget.

Rubbishing the claims of Congress leaders that the Union Budget has little for Karnataka, he said that the grants and funds allotted to the State for every sector, projects, plans and programmes will be highlighted.

"The Congress allegations of unfair treatment to the State is utterly baseless. The Centre has given its due to the State. But the ruling Congress is spreading lies and this interaction aims to bust the myth of the Congress propaganda", Dasaiah said.

BJP spokesperson Ashok Gowda will moderate, he said adding that poverty in the country is on a steady decline, thanks to the policies and programmes of the BJP Government at the Centre.

He also appealed hoteliers, businessmen, chartered accountants, industrialists, economic experts, advocates and professionals from other fields to take part in large numbers.

District BJP Office-bearers Helavarahundi Siddappa, Srinivas Reddy, Balakrishna, Dayanand Patil and others were present at the press meet.

# Farmer leaders stick posters of legal action at Micro Fin Offices

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (MTY&BS)- Activists of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) staged a novel protest here yesterday, by pasting the posters warning legal action against the micro-finance companies, indulging in harassing the people, leading to increase in suicide cases in the State.

The protest was staged in front of various micro-finance firms, and the contents of the poster was read before the Managers of those finance firms, before pasting them on the doors.

The members of a family, who had vacated the village out of fear, following a notice of auctioning the house, served by a micro-finance company, pasted the notice.

Farmer leaders Manju Kiran, Mohan Kumar Siddalingapura, Varkod Krishne Gowda, Shirmalli Rathnamma, Hullahalli Satish, Chikkanna Galigerehundi, Venkatesh, Kalihundi Sindhu, Siddalingapura Kiran and other leaders took part in the protest.

# Home Minister visits Udayagiri Police Station

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The Police informed him that 50 additional suspects have been identified and efforts are underway to nab them. A mob of over 1,000 had engaged in rioting after the social media post went viral.

The Home Minister toured nearby areas of Udayagiri to assess the situation and held a meeting with DCP Muthuraju and other senior officers, asking for updates on City Crime Branch's (CCB) investigation.

**Accused seeks bail**

Meanwhile, Panduranga alias Satish, arrested for circulating the offensive social media post, was produced before the Second Additional Civil Court this morning. He has filed a bail application.

After hearing from both the Police and the defence counsels, the Judge remanded Panduranga to Police custody till tomorrow. The bail hearing has been scheduled for tomorrow at 3 pm.

**District Minister's visit**

Yesterday, Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa visited Udayagiri Station.

Speaking to reporters, he assured that no innocent person would be arrested. The Police have not arrested anyone wrongfully. The CCB is investigating the case and the arrests have been made based on CCTV footage, Dr. Mahadevappa added.

He said that local leaders have expressed satisfaction with the Police's response in calming the tense situation. He urged youths to remain patient, avoid believing rumours and refrain from taking the law into their own hands.

While commending the Udayagiri Police for their timely action in controlling the situation, the Minister emphasised that the CCB will investigate all aspects and the reasons behind the unrest.

The Police had registered a *suo motu* case due to the tension in the locality and subsequently arrested the accused, who is now in judicial custody.

"Controlling law and order is paramount for the Police and they acted accordingly," he said.

"I instructed the officers to ensure law and order and act according to the law. As a result, action is being taken against the wrongdoers, and the CCB will uncover the truth," the District Minister added.

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Rangayaana Trust's Dr. Sujatha Akki Theatre Fest concludes

# Former Rangayana Director demands setting up of new repertories

*Former Rangayana Director C. Basavalingaiah addressing the gathering during the valedictory of Dr. Sujatha Akki Theatre Fest organised by Rangayaana Trust at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises recently as (from left) Rangayaana Trust Vice-President B. Prashantha, playwright Dr. Sujatha Akki, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah and former Syndicate Member of University of Mysore N.S. Gopinath look on.*

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (SPN&BS)- C. Basavalingaiah, former Director of Rangayana, has suggested setting up of two more Rangayana repertories in the State, including the one dedicated for the children to foster the talents among nomadic and semi-nomadic children, to enable them pursue education in the realm.

He was addressing the gathering during the valedictory ceremony of Dr. Sujatha Akki Theatre Festival, organised by Rangayaana Trust at Kiru Rangamandira (Mini Theatre) in Kalamandira premises here recently.

Basavalingaiah said, "while Rangayana is a public property, Rangayaana belongs to a private entity. The visit to Rangayaana is only on invitation, but I can visit Rangayana on my own. Hence, Rangayana has succeeded in dispatching the message on democracy through the plays."

The theatre artiste should exhibit his skills on 'Navarasas' through acting to the audience. But we have only shown 'Dwesha and Shringara Rasa' (Enmity and attractive feelings) to the people, with the portrayal of other rasas pending to be exhibited before the people. The cultural field is occupied by casteism, but we all have the responsibility to build a theatre, bereft of the influence of caste, said Basavalingaiah.

There are several stories on Lord Shiva in the country, with 'Chama Cheluve' being one among such stories. The play 'Soligara Baale' on Biligiri Ranganatha Swamy, unveils magnificence. If there are any mythological stories, near highlighting the significance of democracy, such stories can be included in the text for students from primary to Post-Graduate levels, advised Basavalingaiah.

It was Dr. B.R. Ambedkar who advocated freedom for women with the curiosity remaining over who is important in the democracy.

"To get rid of the filthy mindset, theatre, art of drawing and sculpture are significant among others. It is a matter of pride that, our Constitution embodies scientific temperament," said Basavalingaiah.

MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah said, the Theatre Festivals being organised in the name of men is common, but the Theatre Festival organised in the name of a woman is a rarity, which itself is a matter of pride.

Former Syndicate Member of University of Mysore N.S. Gopinath and playwright Dr. Sujatha Akki were present.

# Tyagaraja and Purandara Aradhane on Feb. 15, 16

Mysuru, Feb. 14- Surabhi Gana Kalamandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru, will be observing 38th Sri Tyagaraja and Sri Purandara Dasara Aradhana Mahotsava on Feb. 15 and 16 at Sri Prasanna Parvathi Kalyana Mantapa, Kalidasa Road, Vontikoppal, Mysuru, with the following programmes:

**February 15**

**10 am:** 'Tyagaraja Namana,' group rendition of all the Kshetra Kritis of Tyagaraja by the students of Surabhi Ganakala Mandira. Kshetra Kritis are bunch of compositions on the Presiding Deities of various temples which Tyagaraja visited; **4.30 pm:** 'Sri Purandara Namana,' group rendition of the Kritis of Purandaradasa by the students of Surabhi Gana Kalamandira; **6 pm:** Vidu. Dr. R.N. Srilatha will release a book titled 'Tyagarajara Guccha Kritigalu,' authored by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar.

**February 16**

**8 am:** Goshti Gayana of Purandara Navaratna Kritis by the students of Surabhi Gana Kalamandira; **9 am:** Goshti Gayana of Tyagaraja's Pancharatna Kritis by senior musicians and students; **10 am:** Senior musician Vid. Hosahalli Anantha will be felicitated with the title 'Nada Surabhi' followed by a flute concert by Vid. Mysore A. Chandan Kumar, accompanied by Vidu. Sindhu Suchethan on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. G.S. Ramanujan on ghata.

# Ranga Rao Memorial School celebrates Annual Day

Mysuru, Feb. 14- The Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled, supported by the NR Foundation, held its 36th Annual Day with remarkable enthusiasm.

MLA K. Harishgowda was the chief guest. Notably, the inauguration was led by the students, alongside Directors of NR Group, Pavan Ranga and Kiran Ranga.

This celebration showcased an array of cultural performances by the students. From the elegance of Bharatanatyam and the strength of self-defence displays to the precision of martial arts and the humour of comedy skits, the children enthralled the audience with their diverse talents and vibrant performances.

*Students of Ranga Rao Memorial School for Differently Abled, along with MLA K. Harishgowda and NR Group Directors Pavan Ranga and Kiran Ranga, are seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the School Annual Day celebrations as others look on.*

# Selected for DVG Muktaka Sahitya Award

Mysuru, Feb. 14- Noted Bengaluru-based Muktaka (Limericks) Poetess Vijaya Padmashali will be conferred with the prestigious Dr. DVG Muktaka Sahitya Award instituted by the city-based Karnataka Muktaka Sahitya Academy Trust, at a programme to take place marking the Trust's 23rd anniversary, at Rotary West auditorium in Saraswathipuram on Feb. 16.

Also, the following achievers from different fields — H. Ramachandran (Auditing and Religious activities), Dr. B.R. Guruprasad (Science and Technology), Dr. V. Ranganath (Administration and Literature), M. Chandrashekar (Arts, Literature and Organisation), Dr. Koviladi Archana R. Rao (Music) and S. Nataraj (English Literature), will be felicitated on the occasion.

Also, writer Kiran Sidlehalli's work 'Bhogamuktaka' will be released on the occasion.

For details, contact Mob: 94815-30236, according to a press release.

# Rescued leopard cubs reunited with mother

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (MTY&KS)- The Forest Department staff, who had rescued three leopard cubs from a pipe underneath a bridge at an under-construction private layout on separate days, have also captured the mother leopard, thus reuniting the cubs with their mother.

On Feb. 7 at about 9 pm, villagers, who noticed two leopard cubs inside the pipe at a private layout in Bhugathagalli village in the taluk, informed the same to the Forest Department. Members of the Leopard Task Force (LTF), who arrived at the spot, found two cubs in the pipe and rescued them. LTF members then convinced the villagers of conducting a search operation for the mother leopard by leaving the cubs at the same spot. On Feb. 9, another cub was rescued and the same time the LTF members continued their search for the mother by installing camera traps to know the movement of the mother leopard. A cage was also placed to trap the mother which walked into the cage in search of her cubs and got trapped yesterday morning.

The Forest personnel then took the mother and her cubs to a safe place and are working hard to reunite the cubs with their mother as a few animals reject their offsprings when they are touched by humans. In this backdrop, the cubs and their mother are placed separately but allowed to come face-to-face. If the mother identifies her cubs, she will show her affection by licking them, thus showing her acceptance.

Deputy Conservators of Forests (DCFs) Dr. I.B. Prabhu and Dr. K.N. Basavaraju led the rescue operations of the cubs and their mother.

# 3 killed in elephant attacks

Beluru / Ponnampet / Saragur, Feb. 14 (KS)- In separate incidents, a youth and two women were killed in elephant attacks at Geddahalla village in Saragur taluk, one woman in Balaji village in Ponnampet taluk and another woman in Bellavara village in Belur taluk, Hassan.

**At Bellavara:** A woman, who had gone to the forest border in search of her cattle, was killed when a wild elephant attacked her yesterday morning.

The deceased is Dyavamma (62), a resident of Kanaguppe village. As Dyavamma did not return home, her family members went in search of her only to find her body among the bushes at Bellavara. Villagers said that her body bore marks of elephant attack and staged a protest.

Range Forest Officer (RFO) B.J. Yatish, District/ Divisional Forest Officer Sourabh Kumar and Chief Conservator of Forests (CCF) Yedukondalu visited the spot and handed over a compensation cheque for Rs. 15 lakh to the deceased Dyavamma's family members.

**At Saragur, Mysuru District:** A youth, who had gone to his agri field to water the crops was killed when a wild elephant attacked him at Geddahalla village near Kandegala in N. Begur Forest range coming under Bandipur Reserve Forest yesterday morning. The deceased youth is Avinash (23), son of Huchchanayaka of Geddahalla village.

Avinash was watering the crops yesterday early morning when the wild elephant attacked him suddenly, killing him on the spot. Farmers in the neighbouring agri fields, who saw the wild elephant attacking Avinash, screamed for help resulting in the elephant fleeing into the forest. The villagers then informed N. Begur Range Forest Officers who reached the spot and conducted inspection.

*Dyavamma*

*Avinash*

*Janaki*

Meanwhile, villagers alleging that there was no protection to them staged a protest against the Forest Department and demanded the Forest Officers to prevent wild animals from entering human habitat.

Former MLA Beechanahalli Chikkanna, who calmed the villagers, spoke to Conservator of Forests (CF) Prabhakaran and Assistant CF Satish and asked them to protect the villagers from wild animals besides urging them to prevent wild animals from destroying the crops. He also demanded adequate compensation be given to deceased Avinash's family members and a job to one ofthe family members.

Meanwhile, the Forest officials handed over a compensation cheque of Rs. 15 lakh to Avinash's family members and assured of providing Rs. 4,000 per month for five years and a job to one family member after discussing the same with their higher authorities. Later, post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

**At Balaji village near Gonikoppa:** A woman, who was working in a coffee estate, was killed when an elephant attacked her in the coffee estate at Balaji, Mayamudi Gram Panchayat limits in Ponnampet taluk of Kodagu district yesterday.

The deceased is Janaki (52), of Balaji village. She was working in the coffee estate of Maneyapanda Cariappa at about 4 pm yesterday, when the wild elephant attacked her injuring her seriously on her head. Janaki succumbed to injuries on the spot.

Thithimathi Assistant Conservator of Forests (ACF) Gopal visited the spot and the body was shifted to Gonikoppa Community Health Centre mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

# No new leprosy cases in Mysuru district

## Treatment continues for 83 leprosy infected persons identified during the previous surveys; early treatment essential to prevent deformity of organs

Mysuru, Feb. 14 (PM&BS)- In a major relief, no new leprosy cases have been reported in the district, during the latest Sparsh Leprosy Awareness Programme conducted under the National Leprosy Eradication Programme held from Jan. 30 to Feb. 13, in the State.

The District Leprosy Eradication Division had undertaken the district-wide campaign, during which a door-to-door survey was conducted, in coordination with officers of the District Administration, Zilla Panchayat and the Office of District Health Officer (DHO).

The treatment of 83 leprosy infected persons, identified during the previous surveys, is being monitored by District Leprosy Eradication Division. Among them, 61 cases were identified between April and December 2024, and among the total number of leprosy infected persons, include 23 women and 3 children.

Taluk-wise, T. Narasipur taluk has highest number of 38 leprosy infected, followed by 19 in Nanjangud, Mysuru taluk (Rural-7 and Urban- 11), H.D. Kote-3, Periyapatna-2, K.R. Nagar-2 and Hunsur-1.

### How leprosy spreads?

Leprosy is considered as one of the most ancient diseases, which is caused by Mycobacterium leprae, which is mostly related to the skin and nerves. When a leprosy patient sneezes or coughs or spits the phlegm, the bacteria spreads through the air and infects the healthy persons. However, it is not genetically caused infection and the infection won't spread either by touching or shaking the hands of the infected persons.

If the leprosy is treated at the early stages of infection, the possibilities of deformity or organs can be avoided. The Leprosy causes deformity of organs and affects the health, stunting the body.

### The symptoms

It may take several months to years to identify the symptoms of infection in the skin. The skin scar noticed in a short span, probably cannot be considered as the case of leprosy. The birth marks cannot be considered as leprosy, as the scar caused by leprosy infection, gradually grows, without causing any sensation of itching.

Any marks in white or copper colour, noticed on the body, without any itching or sense of touching, are related to leprosy. However, to confirm the infection, one should undergo medical examination. The numbness of the body or swelling of the nerves and no sense of touching in the hands or legs, are considered as the symptoms of leprosy. It can be completely cured through Multi-Disciplinary Treatment (MDT), with free medicines available at all the Government Hospitals.

District Leprosy Eradication Officer Dr. B. Brunda said that, with free medicines for the treatment of leprosy patients provided at all the Government Hospitals, nobody should maintain secrecy about the infection, as the possible deformity of organs can be avoided. The infected persons will be given Multi Cellular Rubber (MCR) footwear to check the cause for ulcer in them. The Government provides two pairs of MCR footwear every year, for free of cost, along with the training in physical exercise and self-care kits containing the medicines, by organising Disability Prevention & Medical Rehabilitation (DPMR) camp.

To address deformity in Leprosy patients, Reconstructive Surgery (RCS) is conducted for free by the Government. Those who undergo surgery, will also be provided a financial assistance of Rs. 12,000 by the Government. To identify the cases, the Primary Health Care (PHC) staff will be conducting a survey every Wednesday under Leprosy Day. That apart, a health check-up camp, involving all the medical experts, will be conducted once in every three months. However, in the recent door-to-door survey conducted in the district, no new Leprosy cases have been identified.

**—Dr. B. Brinda, District Leprosy Eradication Officer, Mysuru**

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Gallant

**Pronunciation:** GAL-unt (Adjective)
**Meaning:** Someone or something described as gallant is very courageous and brave. Gallant is also sometimes used to mean "large and impressive" (as in "a gallant ship"), or to describe someone who has or shows politeness and respect for women.
**Origin:** If you're familiar with the long-running comic strip "Goofus and Gallant," created by Garry Cleveland Myers and published in the monthly children's magazine Highlights, you likely to have a particularly good sense of the meaning of the adjective gallant. In the comic, the character of Goofus demonstrates to young readers all sorts of bad habits and behaviours, while Gallant provides examples of proper conduct and comportment when in circumstances similar to those of his ill-mannered counterpart. The characters' names were, of course, chosen with purpose. We record several different senses of gallant and all are compliments. Someone described as gallant may be smartly dressed, courteous and chivalrous, or valiant and brave. Goofus, bless his heart, is none of these things (while we do not define the adjective goofus, the Oxford English Dictionary does: "stupid, foolish"). Perhaps ironically, gallant comes from the Middle French verb galer, meaning "to squander in pleasures"; such squandering is something Goofus is likely to do, and Gallant never would.
**Example:** "He turned to go, and was promptly whacked across the backside by Miss Chokfi. 'Ouch?' he said. 'What was that for?' She was standing up very straight and gallant, though it still left her a foot and a half shorter than him, with the office stapler ready by her hand. 'That was for not stopping him,' she said. 'Was there anything else you need?' 'Not a thing,' said Barrow, and tipped his hat to her." — Francis Spufford, Cahokia Jazz: A Novel, 2024.

## THE ODD WORD

**Pteromerhanophobia**

Fear of flying.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### A for Effort

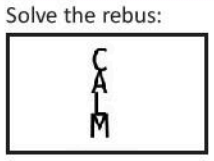
**Meaning:** The phrase 'A for Effort' is used when recognising that someone tried hard to accomplish something although they might not have been successful.
**Origin:** You get an 'A for Effort' when you do your best, even though your work might not be top-notch. We know that letter grades with "A" as the highest attainable grade were first used in the USA in the latter part of the 19th century. The origin of 'A for Effort' isn't attributed to any one person or school; it has been in use since the 1940s.
**Example:** "The cake didn't turn out like she had planned, but I give her an A for Effort!"

## QUOTE BOX

To love one that is great, is almost to be great one's self. **—Samuel Johnson**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:




*Answer: Calm down.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**
1 Stomach informally
4 Roman garment
8 Cheek
12 Air Transport Indicator
13 Functions
14 Over or above
15 Young boy
16 Clear of costs
17 City near Oakland
18 Kid
20 Peculiar or strange
22 "E" of QED
25 Common metal
28 Swagger, bluster
31 Risks or braves
33 "And" in Hindi
34 Chow mein enhancer
36 Have being
37 Long for
40 King Arthur's castle
43 Nav. readings
44 Northern arm of the Black Sea
45 Church seat
47 Actress Streep
51 Eyelid problem
54 Prefix for wine
57 Second person pronoun?
58 Snooker to some
59 Forewarning
60 ___ hat : not modern; dated ?
61 Hankers after
62 Bite the ___ : be killed, especially in a battle?
63 Ring result, for short

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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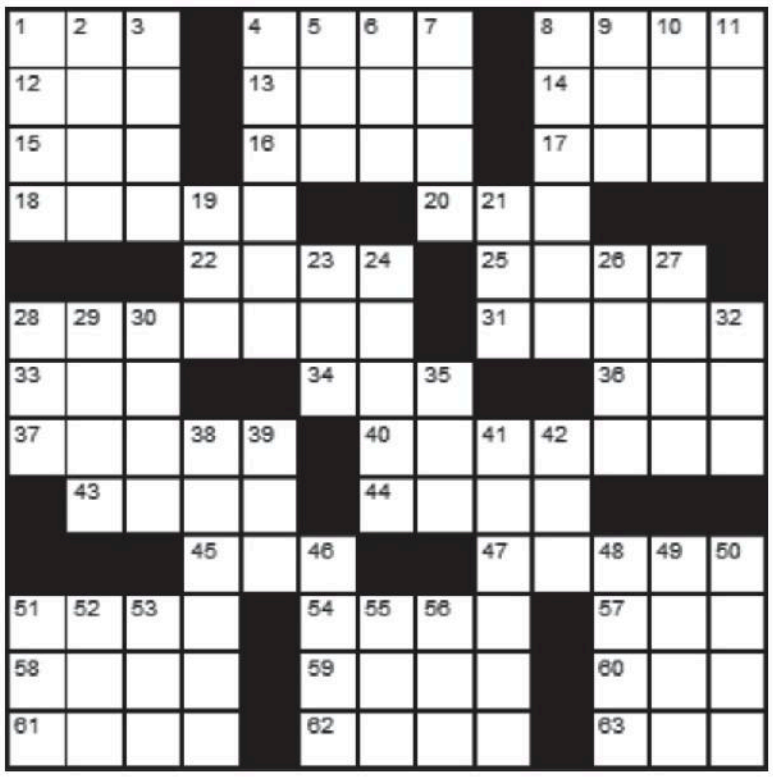
**DOWN**
1 Bath powder
2 Bryce Canyon locale
3 Medium-length dress
4 Arctic plain
5 Sugar suffix
6 __ through to : finally make one understand?
7 Concerning (2,2)
8 Hollywood star ___ Bullock
9 Air Transport Auxiliary
10 Bribe
11 A resort with a mineral spring
19 Monetary unit of Bulgaria
21 Carried out
23 Admiral, abbr.
24 Puccini opera
26 By mouth
27 Fiddling emperor
28 Body of water
29 Feels remorse for
30 The first king of Phliasia
32 Major division of tennis match
35 It equals a yard in India
38 Pushes back
39 BSE alternative for share traders
41 Instant
42 First Woman
46 Timber
48 An Indian peasant during the British rule
49 Egg yellow
50 A board game
51 To explore secretly
52 Water tester
53 Hither's partner
55 Large bird found in Australia
56 Video game mfr.



## SUDOKU

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| | | | | | | 4 | 3 | |
| | 3 | | | | 5 | 2 | | |
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Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
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| 7 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 |
| 1 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 |
| 6 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 5 | 8 |
| 9 | 2 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 1 |
| 5 | 3 | 7 | 6 | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 9 |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 8 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 6 | 4 |
| 2 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 8 | 1 | 7 | 3 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**C BVWBHU RYUXCRD.**

**C SBLF RY YRB. C LJ SFBB**

**TODAY'S CLUE: D EQUALS G**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** The more you complain, the longer God makes you live.

# MOVIE LOVERS

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)* | (S-1) | 10.45 am, 1.20 pm 7.20 pm ,10 pm |
| | (S-3) | 4.30 pm |
| *Chhaava (H)* | (S-1) | 4 pm |
| | (S-4) | 1 pm, 7 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Raju James Bond (K)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am |
| *Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)* | (S-2) | 1.10 pm |
| *Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)* | (S-2) | 4 pm |
| *Laila (Te)* | (S-2) | 7.10 pm |
| *Bromance (Ma)* | (S-2) | 10 pm |
| *Sidlingu 2 (K)* | (S-3) | 10 am, 10.05 pm |
| *Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)* | (S-3) | 1.10 pm |
| *Painkili (Ma)* | (S-3) | 7.10 pm |
| *Daveed (Ma)* | (S-4) | 10.05 am |
| *Brahma Anandam (Te)* | (S-4) | 4.10 pm |

### MVC MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)* | (S-1) | 10.40 am, 4.10 pm |
| *Nodidavaru Enanthare (K)* | (S-1) | 1.35 pm |
| *Painkili (Ma)* | (S-1) | 7.05 pm |
| *Otha Votu Muthaiya (Ta)* | (S-1) | 9.45 pm |
| *Sidlingu 2 (K)* | (S-2) | 10.50 am, 6.50 pm |
| *Forest (K)* | (S-2) | 1.40 pm |
| *Raju James Bond (K)* | (S-2) | 4.25 pm |
| *Bromance (Ma)* | (S-2) | 9.40 pm |
| *Chhaava (H)* | (S-3) | 11 am , 4.15 pm; (S-4) 6.40, 9.40 |
| *Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)* | (S-3) | 2 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.30 pm |
| | (S-4) | 10.45 am |
| *Namma Preethiya Ramu (K)* | (S-4) | 1 pm, 3.50 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

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|---|---|---|
| *Chhaava (H)* | : | 9 am, 10 am, 1.10 pm, 4 pm 7.10 pm, 10 pm |
| *Sidlingu 2 (K)* | : | 10 am, 7.05 pm |
| *Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)* | : | 10.05 am, 3.55 pm |
| *Sanam Teri Kasam (H)* | : | 10.05 am, 1.05 pm, 7.05 pm |
| *Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)* | : | 10.30 am, 1.20 pm, 4.30 pm 7.20 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Bromance (Ma)* | : | 12.15 pm, 6.50 pm |
| *Painkili (Ma)* | : | 1.15 pm, 10 pm |
| *Raju James Bond (K)* | : | 1.15 pm |
| *Orange (Te)* | : | 3.10 pm |
| *Nimitta Matra (K)* | : | 4.10 pm |
| *Laila (Te)* | : | 4.15 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Jab We Met (H)* | : | 6.25 pm |
| *Daveed (Ma)* | : | 9.45 pm |
| *Choo Mantar (K)* | : | 10.10 pm |

#### 1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

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| *Chhaava (H)* | : | 9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.35 pm 6.55 pm, 10.15 pm |
| *Sanam Teri Kasam (H)* | : | 9.45 am, 10 pm |
| *Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)* | : | 10.25 am, 1.05 pm 6.50 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Laila (Te)* | : | 10.25 am, 1.15 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Namma Preethiya Ramu (K)* | : | 12.55 pm |
| *Thandel (Te)* | : | 3.45 pm |
| *Forest (K)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *Sidlingu 2 (K)* | : | 4.05 pm |
| *Raju James Bond (K)* | : | 7.05 pm |
| *Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)* | : | 9.45 pm |

# Moonlight Music-276 held

*Vid. Harish Sivaramakrishnan presenting a vocal concert at Suttur Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, on Feb. 12 as part of Moonlight Music-276. He is accompanied by Vid. Mysore N. Karthik on violin, Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata and Vid. K.U. Jaychandra Rao on mridanga.*

## EVENTS TODAY (FEB. 14)

- **Samvahana Publications:** Releasing of book 'Nobel Paritoshaka Puraskruta Tande-Makkala Jodigalu,' authored by retd. Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Prof. P. Venkataramaiah; Mysore University Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath inaugurates, retd. Principal of Regional Institute of Education Prof. S.N. Prasad speaks about the book, retd. VC of Mysore University Prof. S.N. Hegde presides, Einstein auditorium, Department of Physics, Manasagangothri, **4 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Inauguration of Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts and handloom products, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **4 pm.**
- **Ame Organic:** Galentine's Carnival, Nexus Centre City Mall, **5 pm to 7 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Annual Music Festival of Saint Thyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa Aradhana celebrations, Grand Music Recital by Vid. Kunnakudi M. Balamuralikrishna, accompanied by Vid. Mysore V. Srikanth on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru and Rotary Club of Mysore North:** Mysore North Rotary Endowment and Gundlupet G.N. Nanjundaiah Endowment Lecture Programme, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President Maddikere Gopal inaugurates, Rotary Club of Mysore North President Rtn. P. Prabhakar presides, senior theatre person Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba chief guest, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and Abhiruchi Balaga President N.V. Ramesh will deliver lectures, Rotary Bhavan, Vijayanagar Railway Layout, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (FEB. 15)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** Gandhi Shilp Bazaar, exhibition-cum-sale of handicrafts and handloom products, JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **10.30 am to 9 pm.**
- **Kalabharati — Art & Cultural Wing of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru:** Kalaa Kalarava - Bharatanatyam performance by Kala Bharathi students (trained by M.S. Soundarya, disciple of Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra), BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **5.30 to 6 pm.**
- **Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru, BVB Bengaluru and Infosys Foundation, Bengaluru:** 143rd Cultural Outreach Programme, Karnatak Classical Music Concert by Vidu. Paavani Bharadwaj, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. S. Kumaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. S. Ramesh on ghata, BVB Mysuru Kendra, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Annual Music Festival of Saint Thyagaraja and Saint Purandaradasa Aradhana celebrations, Grand Music Concert by Vid. S. Aishwarya & Vid. S. Saundarya, great granddaughters of *Bharat Ratna* M.S. Subbulakshmi), accompanied by Vidu. Aditi Krishna Prakash on violin, Vid. H.L. Shivashankar Swamy on mridanga and Vid. Sharath Kaushik on ghata, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Kayuva Kayaka' by Antaranga, Bengaluru, directed by Archana Shyam, School premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru and Directorate of Kannada & Culture:** Kadamba Ranga Habba, theatre songs by State Award winner Y.M. Puttannaiah and troupe, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

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| *Laila (Te)* | : | 10 am, 7.20 pm |
| *Sanam Teri Kasam (H)* | : | 10.35 am, 12.50 pm, 4.10 pm 7.10 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)* | : | 1 pm |
| *Vidaamuyarchi (Ta)* | : | 4 pm |
| *Daveed (Ma)* | : | 4.25 pm |
| *Sidlingu 2 (K)* | : | 10.10 pm |

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| *Captain America: Brave New World (E-3D)* | : | 10 am, 12.40 pm 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Chhaava (H)* | : | 10 am, 1.20 pm, 3.20 pm 6.40 pm, 10 pm |
| *Justice (K)* | : | 11 am |
| *Sidlingu 2 (K)* | : | 12.45 pm |
| *Nimitta Matra (K)* | : | 1.40 pm |
| *Laila (Te)* | : | 4.20 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Bhuvanam Gaganam (K)* | : | 7 pm |
| *Bromance (Ma)* | : | 10.10 pm |

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